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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/490,903
<i>Filing Date</i>	Jan 25, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Lynch
<i>Art Unit</i>	2831
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Nino, A.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	LYNM-002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. Other Petition for One Month Extension

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. Deposit Account No. _____

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 440 — enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature			
	Date	Jan 22, 2004	

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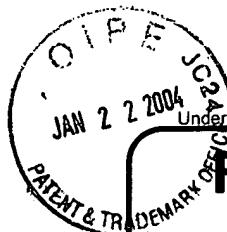
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)**

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385			Utility filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	<input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>	
			-3** =	<input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text"/>
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="text"/>
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	<input type="text"/>
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	<input type="text"/>
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="text"/>
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	<input type="text"/>
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="text"/>
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="text"/>
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="text"/>
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	<input type="text"/>
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	<input type="text"/>
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	<input type="text"/>
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<input type="text"/>
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="text"/>
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="text"/>

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$)** 440.00

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